

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Frank MAYER et al

Examiner: VOGEL, NANCY S

Serial No.: 10/520,145

Group Art Unit: 1636

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Title: BACTERIAL CELL DIGESTION

ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.